

**Week at a Glance…**

**Theme: Colors**

**Monday: Signs of Fall**

**Tuesday: ½ day NO PM 4K**

**Wednesday: What people and**

**animals do in fall**

**Thursday: Apples**

**Friday: Apples**

**Here’s What’s Jumpin’ in the Jungle**

October 9, 2009

Whew! What a week…we were very busy! We had such a wonderful time wrapping up our unit on colors! I think the biggest highlight was getting a chance to visit Mr. Green’s shop on GREEN day and listening to him read us the book Go Away Big Green Monster! Thanks to all families for sharing the excitement for learning at home by helping your child to dress in the color of the day as well as bring in items to share that matched our daily color…they children really enjoyed this!

As we watch the colors change outside, we will be beginning our unit on the season of fall. We will be discussing color changes, changes that people and animals make during this time of year. We will also learning more about apples. And will even be doing some apple taste testing…yum!

Our group work this week will be learning about and practicing patterns with apples, courting leaves in a fall booklet, making a paper torn apple and using cutting and gluing skills to arrange apples from biggest to smallest.

The sensory table will be filled with corn and silk leaves and the children will have the task of find leaves that match one another. The laundry mat will be replaced with a fall harvest stand where the boys and girls can weigh, measure and shop for fall fruits and veggies.

Our art projects will be creating sweet scented apples and using real apples to make prints; we will also be finishing up some rainbow art work and using it to make colorful fall leaves.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to our families for filling the snack sack this week! We loved when our cups and napkins and even snack matched our color of the day!

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**This Tuesday, October 13, is our first all district ½ day. There will be NO PM 4k on this day. AM 4K will be held during as scheduled 8:01-10:41.**

**Please contact the office with any questions**

**Field Trip…it’s getting closer!**

Please remember the AM class will be going to Mulberry Farm on Thursday, October 22nd. They will leave at 8:30 and return at 1:30. Bus routes will be adjusted so the boys and girls will be dropped off shortly after they arrive back at school. If you are picking your child up on this day, please be here by 1:30.

The PM class will visit Mulberry Farm on Friday, October 23rd. They will leave school at 9:30 and return at 3:00. Buses will pick the children up prior to 9:30 at their normal pick-up location. If your bring your child to school, please have them here by 9:30.

Also, each child does need to bring a pillow case labeled with his/her name to carry a pumpkin in. Please send one to school with your child by the day of his/her field trip!!!

**Chaperones-more specific information will be coming home for you early next week.**

**King/ Queen of the Jungle!**

**This week the PM learned more about Mitch Verstegen as King of the Jungle. We loved looking at the pictures Mitch brought in and learned that he has 5 people in his family, loves to eat pickles and go hiking in the woods. Mitch also shared he wants to be Batman when he grows up!**

**Haley Hackel was the Queen of the Jungle in the PM class. We had a fun visit from her mom on Brown day! We learned Haley has four people and one dog in her family. She likes to eat chicken and spaghetti and visit Grandma and Grandpa’s house. Haley wants to be a princess when she grows up!**

**Coming Up…**

Important dates to remember!

October 13: ½ day NO PM 4K

October 22: AM 4K to Mulberry Farm **NO PM 4K**

October 23: PM 4K to Mulberry Farm **NO AM 4K**

October 28: 4K Halloween Round Robin

As the weather gets cooler, please remember when dropping your child off, you can wait in the front lobby until I come down to pick up the kids at 8:01 or 12:25.

Thanks for your cooperation!

**Don’t Forget!!**

**Mondays** are gym days; please send you child in comfy shoes!  
**Wednesdays** are library days; please return your books on or before this day!